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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DEAN CHENG, ET AL.

Application No.: ~~09/941,991~~ *09/491,991*

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: **Managing Network Congestion Using
Dynamically Advertised Congestion Status**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 21, 2004, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated November 21, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Preliminary Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

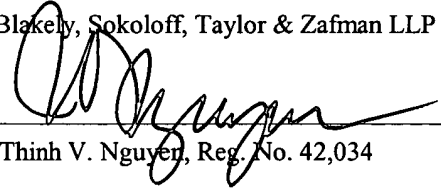
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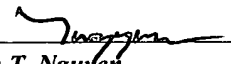
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